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TALK OF PLAN FOR HARMONY

Young Hawaiians
to Make Another
Effort.

KALAUOKALANI IS ROUNDLY SCORED

Little Chance of Compromise But
the Bolters Will Try and
Insure Peace.

CONFERENCES long and heated marked the changing situation in the Home Rule party yesterday. These conferences were held not only between members of that party, but as well there were meetings which brought together representatives of the men who recently broke with the old party and are still in the air as to what their political future will be. Although there were several of the members of the committee on platform got together in the end there was not a complete platform in shape for the meeting this evening, and the ultimate form of the report had not been fixed. From members of the committee the impression is gained that there will be no one more attempt to secure unity of the party before the young men feel forced to take up the fight themselves. The plan outlined last evening is to adopt resolutions creating a harmony committee, which shall have full powers to treat with the head of the party as it now stands with a view to securing peace, and the party working in unison for the local reforms which are thought to be foremost in the minds of each of the partisans. There will be, according to this, nothing further done at the Monday evening meeting, which will adjourn to wait results of the conference. The intention is to press matters so that there will be a complete report sent out in the steamers of Tuesday.

The cornerstone of the settlement will be the withdrawal of Kalauokalani from party control. The young men, recognizing that he is close to Wilcox, are perfectly willing to elect him to an honorary presidency of the party, but insist that no capacity to mismanage shall go with the place. Developments have been such that there is no confidence felt in the integrity of purpose of the Senator, and those who have been working against his influence in the past are now determined that he shall not longer have the right to run the affairs of the party.

They will be satisfied if Kalauokalani steps down as the head of the party to manage the party. According to rumor Wilcox is ready to do this to save his own head politically, but there are two opinions as to the effectiveness of such action at this late day. The feeling among the silurians is becoming as hot as among the youngsters, and they may refuse to be led all the way. Wilcox was said to be in conference with some of his strongest lieutenants yesterday, and the belief is that he will be ready to take up the question of a compromise today in earnest. Also he is said to have declared that he does not want to have the people divided as their unity is one of his strongest points at Washington.

The steadfastness of purpose which has led the young men back of Kalauokalani to conclude to risk everything rather than go back into the ranks behind Kalauokalani, is alleged to be due as much to resentment as to a lack of faith in the leader. This comes from the now famous letter found by Prince Cupid at Laie, where he went on duty for the party to organize clues for the work of the organization.

Prince Cupid found that despite the fact that there were many Home Rulers at Laie, there were very few who wanted to get into the club. This seemed strange, as the leaders here had ordered the organization of the party. Finally he found that one particular letter received by a leader there from D. Kalauokalani had settled the chances against any club formation. In this letter the people were told that a young man who was trying to use the Home Rule party for his own good was coming among them and to not be carried away by what he said. Continuing, Kalauokalani said that the new plan of sending the delegates of the people to nominate members of the House and for the Senate was all wrong as he knew best who should go to the Legislature, he knowing just what was to come up, and he wanting men about him who would support his efforts.

Naming the men he wanted from the Fifth district, Kalauokalani went on

with the names of Mahoe, Paole, Mossman, Prendergast and Makalinal. In the case of Emmeluth the Senator said the haole must stay at home, as he could not be depended upon in a tight place. This meant to some that Emmeluth was to be sacrificed, as he had stood out against several bills which looked like snakes, and so his sacrifice would be more useful to the old liners than his company. The men named are the most steadfast friends of Pain, and the fact that the hand was shown as quickly as it was taken by some to mean that the Tramways bill will be one of the first to come up during the session.

The attack upon Cupid has made his friends full of rage and they say they will never cast their lot in with such men again. They know that the Prince went into politics only for the purpose of trying to better the condition of his fellows, and strangely the place on the committee sought him, he going in only after hard work by the delegates, the same one who taunted him at the door of Foster's Hall Friday evening.

This letter, reinforced by several others of the same strain, made it possible for Cupid to see through the tricks of Kalauokalani last week. After the Wednesday night meeting, when all was patched up, the reactionaries got together and hatched the plan which has been the undoing of the party. The conferences held at noon of Thursday began with Wilcox and his assistants suggesting that the conference be reopened and amendments made to the constitution. Prince Cupid said after it was all over that had he consented to their changes he would not have been able to recognize his constitution on the street. This showed him that there had never been any intention to consent to the changes, only make such concessions as would tie his hands while he was betrayed.

Few of the men who were in the conference yesterday believe there will be peaceful solution of the differences. They think Wilcox and Kalauokalani have business relations which would prevent a breaking of the partnership, and so think there will be nothing done. Even if there should be an acquiescence with their terms, there is Cupid still to deal with, and he declared yesterday that he would not make any fight, that he would not go back, whatever his friends might decide to do, but would, if necessary, retire from politics.

The meeting this evening will be held at Foster's Hall and will be largely attended.

MILE POSTS WHIZZED PAST

Locomotive Makes Run From
Waialua in Two and a
Half Hours.

Three hours and a half including all stops, and two hours and a half actual running time, is the record of a run made by a locomobile on Friday between Waialua Mill and Honolulu. Norman Halstead, accompanied by a party of three, made the trip in almost train time between the two points over a rough, dust-covered road, and although a speed test was not being made, the time is considered good.

On Friday morning locomobile 400, with Mr. Halstead at the lever, left the city about 7 o'clock. The actual running time to Waialua Hotel was in the neighborhood of three and a half hours. During the afternoon the party went to Waialua Mill, and at 3:20 the start home was begun. The return trip had several stops, one of which was made at Waialua bridge, to permit steam power to replenish water supply, etc., 3 hours 30 minutes.

Actual running time, deducting delays, 2 hours and 30 minutes. Distance about 28 miles. Mr. Halstead says that the road is full of little gullies and treacherous dust holes which make locomobile running between the two places not altogether of the best, but the ride is nevertheless an exhilarating one.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET.

Will Hear Addresses and Discuss Plans of Action.

There will be a meeting of all Democrats this evening at Waverly Hall, corner of Bethel and Hotel streets, for consultation and general consideration of the conditions surrounding the local situation.

Chairman McCarthy will preside and among the speakers of the evening will be National Committeeman Cornwell. The necessity for strengthening party lines will come up and there promises to be a lively discussion of the Hawaiian political outlook.

The meeting will make plans for a convention of the party later, and the thought that there is a split in the Home Rule ranks is believed to make for a complete set of nominations on the part of the Democrats.

LEPERS SHOW NO CAUSE FOR CHANGE

Board of Health Visits Settlement and
Residents Offer Neither Pro-
test Nor Petition.

HOW long it has been since there occurred a visit of the Board of Health to Kalaupapa without a deputation of the leper residents appearing to enter protests or request improvements is a question that cannot be answered, for the memory of man runs not to the contrary. Yet this was the case with the visit of the five members which was made Saturday. A visit which covered the entire round, included inspections of every public institution and participation in the enjoyments, was made and the return brought the tourists back to the city before the coming of Sunday.

President Sloggett, Dr. C. B. Cooper, Dr. Moore, Attorney General Dole, E. A. Mott-Smith, and Executive Officer Pratt, in charge, made up the members of the party officially inspecting, the only guests being Justice Perry of the Supreme Court, who went to examine candidates for admission to the bar; W. O. Smith, who had business with persons in the settlement, and reporters. The absence of the usual crowd of visitors made it possible for the officials to get through their work easily and early, and the examination of the water supply, the sources of the firewood, the taro plantations, the institutions such as the Baldwin and Bishop Homes, and the Bayview Hospital, was made thoroughly and at a very early hour. Medical examinations of the applicants for relief and of accounts and methods filled the later hours, and after cheering the dwellers by looking on and participating in their sports, the return was made leaving the settlement at 6 o'clock.

Two points attracted the attention of the visiting officials, the changes which are being made in the management of the settlement by the new superintendent, McVeigh, who is proving himself the right man for the place, and the scientific data which is being collected by Dr. French, a young man equipped with scientific education and possessing the enthusiasm of youth for original research. The principal change which is being urged by the superintendent is the consolidation of the settlements the residents of Kalaupapa being placed in new homes at Kalaupapa. While on the face this appears to be a hardship and there was presented to the board a petition signed by 100 residents of Kalaupapa, the fact that there would be less of hauling, better service, better accommodations in every way, has commended itself to some of the officials. The same view is taken of the plans of the Superintendent for the removal of all those residents of Paohi, across the stream mauka of the main settlement.

Closer business methods commend themselves to Supt. McVeigh and he is producing results all along the line. By the introduction of better service, he has cut the cost of maintenance at the Baldwin Home nearly 40 per cent, and as the sanitary features of the present system of permitting the inmates to make each dormitory a dining room do not commend themselves to him, the change to the common use of the refectory is expected to make another substantial saving. The same is true of his methods of handling the supplies, and even greater reforms will be instituted, one of the proposed changes being the introduction of a small engine to handle freight, where now often there is a charge of \$150 a cargo of supplies for handling.

Dr. French is engaged upon one investigation which while it may take months to reach a stage which would make its results apparent, will afford to the world the very first accurate knowledge of the pathological effect of the use of the tincture of Tatuata. Dr. French has been giving the drug to a number of patients, in all a dozen having started its use, but owing to its action there is now only a half that number continuing it. This is not the first time that the drug was tried, once before it having been served to patients, but the rumor having spread that it was simply an effort on the part of the haoles to poison the Hawaiians, so that there would not be so much work caring for them, it was found that the remedy was not being given a fair trial. This time the six who are sticking to the drug are keeping a careful diary account of the symptoms which follow the taking of each dose of the drug. The first dose given was twenty drops, and this has been increased to six drachms. There is a visit made by the physician each day and his record is made as full and

complete as it can be, so that there will be afforded an absolute basis for estimating the value of the treatment. It will be at the very least three months before the experiment shall have reached a point where the records have weight.

There were only three petitions brought before the board during its visit. That bearing upon the removal of the Kalaupapa settlement was the one of real importance, although there may be fighting in the future over the conditions revealed by the second. This was a petition signed by Kahale and Hopohop, asking for a license for the sale of awa. The petition sets forth that there is no licensed place for such sale and the Hawaiians are now engaged in drinking swipes (when they can get it), a nasty mixture of sour potatoes and hops, very low in alcohol, and in the chewing of such awa as is found. The applicants believe it would be in the interests of sobriety that there be a place for the sale of well prepared goods and say the Hawaiians regard awa as medicine. There is a local beer license for Kalaupapa, owing to the belief expressed by some that any thing that would be instrumental in doing away with the bad liquids drunk would be for the health of the people. Several inmates when asked about the matter said that some were preparing to make such application.

Most of the swipes that is brought into the settlement comes over the Pali. There are no guards there as formerly and the patients go over the pass and secure the swipes, bringing it back at night. In this way the natives escape detection, though generally their absence is noted and they suffer later. Another petition, signed by thirteen residents, asks for the privilege of bringing into the settlement new horses. The census shows that there are 1230 animals there. Of this number 241 are milk cows and 446 other bovines. There are 382 horses and 161 burros and mules. Of this number a little more than two-thirds belong to the board. All of the petitions will be considered here.

Despite the many charges and counter allegations against Judge Nathaniel, Justice Perry said that he had nothing to investigate, owing to the fact that nothing of this kind was official. He gave his time to the examination of the applicants for license, E. A. Mott-Smith of the board assisting. There were six of these, one a woman. After some examination the Justice addressed the applicants, saying that he did not think under the statute any of the number should be permitted to practice, yet owing to the necessity for officers of the court to appear before it he would advise the judge to issue permits to four persons to make appearances for Higitans. These are Ambrose Hutchison, who was too ill to appear in court or to be seen by the visitors, Messrs. Pierce, Kanekau and Makalinal.

There were six persons cited for examination before the medical members of the board. Of this number three, two children and one man, he a kokua whose wife died recently, were found clean and may go, though the man does not so wish. The three who must stay are a woman whose husband recently was expelled, and who wants to join him, he having been there as kokua to her; another, an old native, a kokua, who had contracted the disease, and the last, a little child, who was listed as having the disease.

The members of the board made an especial examination of the food supplies, owing to the charges of R. W. Wilcox that the salmon furnished is rotten. The salmon was tasted by each member of the party and found to be of the very best quality. A leper seen later and questioned about the charges said that there was seldom any complaint about the food, although sometimes the supplies became old and then the residents called the attention of the authorities to it and the result always was an immediate destruction of the articles. The same authority said that during some fifteen years of residence he had never before found a time when there was more general satisfaction with conditions.

Leper planters are being urged by Superintendent McVeigh to put in crops of sweet potatoes and promised a ready market at one cent a pound for the tubers. There will be a fair area planted to this food soon, and the ration will be varied by the serving of this food. There may be soon inaugurated a fishing service. There was a week ago a school of fish caught off the settlement which netted to the fishermen some 10,000 pounds of fish. The board may put in boats and nets and keep a number of men at work all the time fishing.

The Baldwin Home has now 123 inmates, and capacity for twenty-five more; the Bishop Home has ninety-one and could take 120, and the Bayview Home for the helpless, forty, with rooms for nearly twice as many. W. O. Smith, who has been a fre-

quent visitor, made a trip about the settlements. He said that he could see a constant improvement in the condition of the homes and looked for even greater improvement. He saw several gardens which would enter into his calculations when the time came for the awarding of prizes for the best kept yards. He urges the planting of fruit trees.

Dr. Sloggett said that he was greatly pleased with the conditions as he saw them from his village cart, and with the stories of the people he met. Dr. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Habcock and asked if there was anything that the people would like, and was told that everything was being done that could be, except perhaps the addition of a service of delivery of milk and other necessities to people who were confined to their homes by illness.

The board asked publicly if there were any complaints and the people gathered said that there were none. The races ran on the straight-away track of a half mile were won by Alapai, Naoni and Maria Maia. Justice Perry won from Dr. Cooper, second, and Dr. Moore, third, they racing the horses they had been riding during the day with one exception. The race was a sweepstakes, the winner contributing the entire amount to the sports fund of the lepers. There was a large crowd out and every one enjoyed the sport fully. The baseball game was a lively one, the Kalaupapa team being ahead at the end of the eighth inning, when the Ke Au Hou left.

Superintendent McVeigh came down with the board, as did Emil Lil, an assistant at the Baldwin Home, who has been working among the lepers for seven years.

Judging from a cursory examination and from the evidences of those met about the settlement, the conditions now are becoming more and more satisfactory to the residents, decreasing in numbers as they are, and reaching the stage of life when they will become more and more helpless from disease. Viewed from the sea, the whitewashed houses look more like tombs than residences, and the tragedy of the children of living death, born to know naught but suffering and live among affliction, bears in upon the visitor the grewsomeness of the village. In no country, however, is there taken greater care of unfortunates, nor are so many able minds turned to thought of their well being.

SENATORS WILL BE ENTERTAINED

Non-Partisan Committee May
Have Charge of Public
Entertainment.

Honolulu will welcome the members of the subcommittee of the United States Senate Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico when they come, and provide for their entertainment and assist in the carrying out of any plans for the securing of information, according to the discussion which is now taking form. The action of the Home Rulers in forming a committee which will demand rights and privileges and future independence, promises to result in the taking up of the matter by business men.

Col. Cornwell, national committeeman of the Democratic party, will bring up the matter with the idea of having the organization take part in a nonpartisan reception to the guests. With the Republican committeeman, Col. Parker, the Princes and some representative business men, the committee, according to the idea of Col. Cornwell, would be so thoroughly representative that a public reception, with an address to the people, would have no color of partisanship.

While the matter has not gone farther it is likely that it will be taken up by some of the business bodies for action soon.

MONEY WAS NOT ALL EXPENDED

The Fourth of July Committees
Have Balance on
Hand.

The subcommittees who had in charge the work of giving Honolulu a proper celebration of the Fourth of July are busy preparing their reports for submission to the executive committee and Chairman Cooper. From the preliminary accounts of the subcommittees it is more than probable that the Fourth of July committee will have some money to return into a fund for some future celebration. Every committee but one possibly will turn back money into the treasury. This is the ball committee, which of course had the biggest expenditure to make, as their part in the celebration was the largest and most elaborate. The cost of the building, refreshments, music, invitations, etc., run the expense into a rather high figure, and the committee will probably exceed the appropriation by several hundred dollars.

The literary committee did not expend the allowance made to it, nor did the fireworks committee, and the parade committee will also have about a hundred dollars remaining when all accounts are closed. The total amount allotted for prizes for the parade was not expended because of the lack of displays in some of the competitive events, and the sports committee also has a part of its appropriation to turn back into the original fund.

WORKING ON CABLE LANDING

Station Will Be
Erected at
Once.

CLEARING OF THE SITE UNDER WAY

Underground System Connecting
Beach and City Must Await
Street Development.

WORK upon the preparations for the landing of the Pacific cable began Saturday. Workmen began to clear the trees at the site fixed upon by the acting manager, Mr. Dickinson, and the erection of the cable house will be rushed along as rapidly as possible thereafter. While there is no reason for having the landing complete at once there is a desire to have everything in shape and tested long before the sea line arrives.

The landing house will be a small one story cottage of two rooms. The main apartment will be the cable landing room proper. There will be stone foundations for the instruments, and altogether there is to be a most substantially built office, which on emergency may be used for the operating room. There will be every arrangement for the making of tests and the room will represent the changing of the sea cable to the shore end for conducting to the office.

The second room will be arranged for the purpose of furnishing a room for the residence of the operators in case there may be a break in the shore end which makes it necessary to send the men to the sea terminus. There will be ample room for batteries and the apartment will furnish a home for a couple of men at any time their presence is needed at that end. The cable house will set close to the seashore and will be a very ornamental little structure.

There promises to be considerable delay in the matter of the completion of the land line for the cable service. There has been placed for the use of the company an order for three inch pipe, the kind which is ordinarily used for water supply, which will be used as the casing in which will be placed the cables for the connection between the sea end and the city offices. This insures freedom for induction and makes the cables absolutely perfect. The cables to be used will be the Standard cables, those cased in lead coverings, the type to be laid here containing four conductors. It is probable that for the purpose of securing an adequate reserve of power there will be laid in the pipes three of these cables.

The application for the right to put down the underground system is not yet filed with the Department of Public Works for the reason that the streets which it may be desired to use are not fully completed. For instance it may be the ultimate desire to put down the cable on the extension of Queen street, and as this is not yet finally settled there will be some time lost before the decision regarding it is made. Consideration of the Ala Moana has been given and in the event of the failure to get the privilege of coming down Queen street the seaside route may be followed. The entrance into the business portion of the city will make necessary an excavation and the trenching may cost heavily, owing to the fact that the coral comes very close to the surface of the street. All of these conditions will be studied by Mr. Dickinson and as soon as the city office has been selected there will be immediate steps for the choosing of the route for the cable system.

The Elks are preparing designs for badges for the members who will attend the convention in Salt Lake next August. C. B. Cooper will probably be the local delegate.